

# VOTERS

## Are You Satisfied With Our Present Excellent Local Option Liquor Law?

It has proven a success and a blessing wherever it has been applied and tried. Do you know that this wise and just law is in danger of being so amended at Tuesday's election that its benefits will be destroyed?

The liquor dealers have proposed an amendment which claims to give "fair play" and "a square deal" and want you to vote "yes" to favor their plan.

If this amendment carries on Tuesday it will destroy the local option law and make it possible for saloons to open in every precinct almost without regulation.

It will give the saloons every advantage and is cold-blooded attempt to fasten upon the state a foul and unjust law solely in the interest of the liquor dealers.

Examine both sides carefully before believing any statements in its favor. Who makes paupers, criminals, wife-beaters and suicides? Not the temperance people who framed out present excellent law.

If you wish to have fair play and to let good enough alone, then help to kill this amendment.

WATCH YOUR BALLOT AND PUT YOUR X LIKE THIS

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Mr. Gladstone once called drink "the tragedy of civilization," declaring that war and pestilence combined destroyed but few lives in comparison with it. A recent magazine article, compiled from world statistics, shows that the phrase was not exaggerated. In the United States above one billion and a half of dollars—fifteen hundred million dollars, to bring it down to the usual American unit of values—is spent every year on alcoholic and malt liquors. This would provide half a million American families with incomes of twenty-three hundred a year, giving them comfortable homes, food, and clothing. The tragedy of poverty in the land could be practically wiped out, if the tragedy of drink could be stopped.

Sixty-three per cent of all convictions for crime are cases where drink has played a part. Of the eighty-three thousand men and women lying in our jails today, fifty thousand have been made criminals by drink. The tragedy of crime could be largely averted if the tragedy of drink were not forever making new criminals for our courts and prisons to receive.

One fifth of all the lunatics in our asylums today have an "alcoholic history." Not only the hard drinker ends in paresis, but the children of the moderate drinker becomes mentally weak, epileptic, or insane. The awful tragedy of hereditary insanity would shadow far fewer lives if the tragedy of drink ceased to wreck nerve and brain.

Suicide, vagabondage, crime, insanity, poverty, all look to drink for their recruits. Every hour of the day and the night, seven persons sink into a drunkard's grave, in the United States. What tragedy can be more horrible than the fact of such a ghastly procession? Yet some young people smile at the energy of temperance workers. They forget that drink is no laughing matter. These figures may help them to realize it.

## SOME NAIL DRIVING

### Processes That Have Contributed to Despoil the Columbia.

### SEATTLE'S SUCCESSFUL TACTICS

### Name in Which Columbia Valley Commerce Has Been Diverted to the Sound—How Portland Stood by and Tacitly Aided Looters.

After the passing of the land grant allowed in aid of the building of the Northern Pacific railroad to Puget Sound certain parties labored for, and obtained, a change in the bill, so as to make a line via the Cowlitz.

The road was then built between Portland and the Sound and instantly began tapping the business of the Columbia river valley, and decreasing its shipping.

When the Klondike fields were first discovered, Portland realized that her shipping Alaska-ward was entirely paralyzed, and Seattle, by reason of the railroad development attained an instant and phenomenal growth. The building of the Northern Pacific, by way of the Cowlitz, did not prevent its building the original line directly across the mountains from Spokane and it was soon completed, through trains passing from the coast, and through to the Sound without coming down the Columbia. And the line down the Columbia has not yet been built, and Seattle quietly laughs at the disappointment of those who thought that the Sound would be cut off by the Cowlitz road. If there had been no railroad between Portland and Puget Sound when gold was found in Alaska, the Columbia river would, today, have been doing a fine ocean business with the northern territory. This was the first nail driven into the coffin of the Columbia river commerce.

The Cowlitz road has recently reduced the freight rates upon merchandise bound from Portland to Alaska, by one-half, thus effectually thwarting the recent efforts of Portland to put on a steamship line to Alaska. A consum-

mation ably enhanced by T. B. Wilcox and others, who personally declared that all shipments from Portland, might, and would be, easily made from Sound points, and that the necessity of a steamship line thence was unnecessary and immaterial.

Seattle was startled, at first, by the announcements of the reduction in Alaskan freights, but she now realizes its wonderful advantage to her shipping to the far north. These things, together with the great system of trolley lines thrown into the Willamette valley, and others projected, and the Columbia opened through, and above, the Cascades, affords the interior merchant and buyer an easy opportunity to ship directly into Alaska, via the Sound ports, at special and uncompetitive rates. This was the second nail driven by the conflicting interests, into what should have been, a splendid and growing commercial factor in the lower Columbia river country.

But, it is on the cards that a new turn will be taken before long, that may redeem the situation for this end of the great valley.

### The Very Best Remedy for Bowel Trouble.

Mr. M. F. Borroughs, an old and well-known resident of Bluffton, Ind., says: "I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as the very best remedy for bowel trouble. I make this statement after having used the remedy in my family for several years. I am never without it." This remedy is almost to be needed before the summer is over. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

### That Tired Feeling

If you are languid, depressed, incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw off headaches rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard Temple, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for the past two years. It has done me more good than all the doctors. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50c. Sold by Hart's drug store.

The Sultan of Turkey has conferred upon the wife of Ambassador Tower the grand cross of the shefakat. It sounds to the Chicago Record-Herald as if this order ought to be reserved exclusively for old maids.

### How to Break Up a Cold.

It may be a surprise to many to learn that a severe cold can be completely broken up in one or two days' time. The first symptoms of a cold are a dry, loud cough, a profuse watery discharge from the nose, and a thin, white coating on the tongue. When Chamberlain's cough remedy is taken every hour on the first appearance of these symptoms, it counteracts the effect of the cold and restores the system to a healthy condition within a day or two. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

The absence of the usual schools of fish from some of the nearby coast waters is attributed by some persons to the power boats, the propellers of which are supposed to frighten the fish away. Maybe. And maybe the wholesale drafts

of fish made by the steam menhaden fishers have a good deal more to do with it. An enormous seine stretched close to the narrow entrance to a bay or sound, scooping in everything that swims, seems pretty well calculated to make fish scarce in the waters of that bay.—N. Y. Exchange.



**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

is a positive cure for all those painful ailments of women. It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life. It will surely cure.

### Backache.

It has cured more cases of Female Weakness than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors in an early stage of development. That

### Bearing-down Feeling,

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### Irregularity,

Suppressed or Painful Periods, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility. Also

### Dizziness, Faintness,

Extreme Lassitude, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, some derangement of the organs. For

### Kidney Complaints

and Backache of either sex the Vegetable Compound is unequalled. You can write Mrs. Pinkham about yourself in strictest confidence. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., Lynn, Mass.

## A Word of Warning



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As a protection to health use Mennen's Powder and only Mennen's.

Have you tried MENNEN'S VIOLET BORATED TALCUM TOILET POWDER? Ladies partial to violet perfume will find Mennen's Violet Powder fragrant with the odor of fresh plucked Parma Violets.



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Men's Suits, worth up to \$20. Sale price.....\$10.85  
Men's \$2 Working Pants. Sale price.....95c  
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